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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 52

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

FERNANDO R. MACIAS

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REINSTITUTION OF THE CONSULAR LICENSE PLATES.

WHEREAS, Laws 1993, Chapter 180, Section 1 deleted former Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of Section 66-3-406 NMSA 1978, which provided for special motor vehicle registration plates for the consular corps in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the consular corps is composed of honored guests of the state who are instrumental in assisting the state's economic development; and

WHEREAS, the north American free trade agreement, industrial development along the border with Mexico and expanding trade with the Pacific rim will lead to expansion of the state's consular presence and importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the motor vehicle division of the
2 taxation and revenue department be requested to study the
3 feasibility of reinstating the consular special motor vehicle
4 registration plate; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the motor vehicle division
6 report on its findings and recommendations to the appropriate
7 committee of the legislature by December 1, 1997; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the secretary of taxation and revenue and to the
10 director of the motor vehicle division.

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to
10 whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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17 Respectfully submitted,
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22 Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman
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25 Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Fidel, Griego, Howes, Robinson

Absent: None

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